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JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1899.

IF YOU SEE IT IN
THE GAZETTE
IT IS NEW AND TRUE

WITNESSES ARE CALLED BY COUNCIL COMMITTEE

Rev. Mr. Kempton and Others
Give Their Testimony.

MINISTER PROTESTS AGAINST THE MODE OF ACTION

Says He Did Not Think the Procedure Was Just or Fair,
But Would Remain and Answer Such Questions as He
Saw Fit—One Witness Hunted For a Policeman to Tell
Him That a Saloon Was Open But Could Not Find One
—Protest is Made Against Manner of Questioning and
Witnesses Threatened to Leave—The Men Who Were
Called, and What They Had to Say About the Matter.

Some thirty men who had signed the "Kempton Petition" were surprised yesterday to receive notice served by the police requesting them to appear before the police committee of the council last evening and present evidence concerning facts alleged in the petition. The majority of them paid no attention to the request, but six men, however, were there at the hour appointed.

Alderman McLean, chairman of the committee, called the meeting to order. He stated in a few words that the gentlemen had been summoned to give evidence, and that the committee had asked Attorney C. E. Pierce and City Attorney Burpee to be present to swear the witnesses and take their evidence.

Attorney Pierce then presided and announced that he would examine the witnesses one by one, beginning with Rev. Mr. Kempton. The other witnesses were then requested to leave the room, and Mr. Kempton was duly sworn. There were present at this time Ald. McLean, Peters, Rice, and P. J. Mount, Sheriff Appleby, the attorneys above mentioned, Chief Hogan and Thomas S. Nolan of the Fire and Police Commission. When Mr. Kempton had been sworn he entered a strong protest against the procedure of the Police Committee.

Mr. Kempton Protests.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I wish you to distinctly understand that I do not recognize the legality of this court. I feel in no sense bound to give any evidence whatever, and I comply with your wishes merely out of good nature."

"I do not consider it my duty as a minister to make complaints and furnish evidence," he continued. "We have selected officers to see that the laws are enforced and so long as they do their duty there should be no need for any citizen to make complaint. Our officers are bound under oath to see that our laws are enforced. It is our duty as good citizens to elect; it is your duty as good officers to act."

Given the Evidence.

"Nevertheless we have given you sufficient evidence to begin on," he said. "Show your good faith now in investigating these cases, gathering further evidence, and enforcing the laws. It is useless for any man to attempt to hide his head under the excuse that he does not know that these laws are being broken. Eight hundred men would not have signed their names to this petition unless they were convinced that the laws were being broken. The signers of this petition are not a pack of fools, but keen business men who do not take such action unless they mean something by it. They say, 'Either let these laws be enforced or let them be taken from our statute books.'"

Ald. McLean Speaks

Alderman McLean said that he sometimes thought that Chief Hogan was already too hard on these places. He once worked in a church, but got no pay so he left. He had sympathy for churches, but he would not be too hard on saloons. He thought there was a great improvement in the city in the past few years. In response to a question, Alderman McLean admitted that when he was in the saloon business he ran his saloon on Sundays.

The meeting broke up with the best of good feeling all around and that something will be done seems evident.

Mr. Kempton's Statement

To a Gazette reporter Mr. Kempton said: "It is useless for our city officials to pose as 'Innocents Abroad' and declare with buttered tongues that to the best of their knowledge the saloons

are shut tight on Sundays and after 11 p.m.; that there is no gambling in Janesville, and that they have never heard of such a thing as a local house of ill fame. The public is not prepared for such girlish guilelessness in men who are so keen in other respects. For any official to make such statements is simply to hold himself up to public ridicule. Depend upon it, eight hundred men would not ask that these things be stopped if they never existed. They are here, we know it and they know it, and they should stop them."

Reporters Were Barred.

The meeting was not open to the public. A Gazette reporter who was looking for information yesterday afternoon, was informed that he would not be admitted.

But "there is more than one way to skin a cat," as the old saying is, and The Gazette is able to give its readers an account of what happened, just the same. The facts were secured from a reliable source. They are "true to the best of our knowledge and belief," and will enable the reader to draw his own conclusion.

Style of Subpoena Sent Out

Following is the style of subpoena as sent out by the committee:

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 25, 1899. Dear Sir: You are hereby requested to attend a meeting of the police committee, on Dec. 26, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., at the city clerk's office, for the purpose of giving such evidence as you may have in regard to "Rev. Kempton's petition." By order Chairman of Committee,

A. E. BADGER, City Clerk.

Among the witnesses subpoenaed who did not testify last evening were Stanley B. Smith, Al Smith, L. F. Worthy, T. L. Acheson, Officer Ed Smith and David Brown.

BIG TANNERY FIRE AT MERRILL, WIS.

Property Destroyed This Morning
Which Will Cause the Loss
of \$30,000.

Merrill, Wis., Dec. 27.—[Special Telegram]—The large three story main building of the tannery operated by the American Hide & Leather Co., formerly William Tidd & Co. of Boston, Mass., is in ruins this morning. When the employees of the firm arrived the flames had swept across the structure with great rapidity and despite the efforts of the firemen working in a temperature of 20 degrees below zero, the building was gutted. The company had just completed \$5,000 worth of repairs this week and were making preparations to start next Monday. The loss will reach \$30,000.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH AT HONG KONG

Senor Luna, Who Had Threatened
Aguinaldo Found Dead in
His Bed.

Hong Kong, Dec. 27.—[Special Cablegram]—Senor Luna, who arrived here recently from Paris, enroute to the Philippines, to avenge the death of his brother, Gen. Luna, who was assassinated, it is alleged, by orders of Aguinaldo, was found dead in his bed this morning. When last seen alive Luna was in excellent health.

HILDA BLAKE HANGED

Girl Executed in Manitoba for Mur-
dering Her Mistress—Loved
Her Victim's Husband.

Brandon, Manitoba, Dec. 27.—[Special Telegram]—Hilda Blake, aged twenty two, was hanged here this morning for murdering Mrs. Lane, her mistress. Only a few persons witnessed the execution. The Blake woman was infatuated with the victim's husband.

The unfortunate woman met death bravely. She walked to the scaffold unassisted and showed no signs of fear. Her trial was the shortest on record, consuming only a little over five minutes. She pleaded guilty and refused counsel, saying she was haunted by her victim's ghost and wanted to die to escape it.

ARRIVE AT ARLINGTON

Remains of the Maine Dead Will Be
Buried in Soldiers Grave
Tomorrow.

Washington, Dec. 27.—[Special Telegram]—A special train bearing the remains of the Maine dead arrived at Roslyn, Va., this morning. Forty teams from Ft. Meyer met the train and removed the caskets to Arlington cemetery. The caskets were placed in the shelter tent near the site of the graves and a guard of marines is posted, to be maintained over the remains, until the interment tomorrow.

Miss Anna Behrendt of Galena, Ill., is visiting in the city.

BADGER TEACHERS AT MILWAUKEE

Notables of the State Public
School System are in
Session Today.

ALL READY TO TALK

Topics of Interest to This
Gathering Will be Fully
Considered.

Fully 1,500 Pedagogues are in Attend-
ance—Speculation on the Presidency

—Will Advise a Two Years Cut in
High School Course—Banquet at
the Plankinton—President Adams of
the State University and Other
Notables Present.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 27.—[Special Telegram]—It is estimated that fully 1,500 teachers from all parts of the state assembled at the Congregational church at 10 o'clock this morning for the opening session of the Wisconsin Teachers Association. The attendance is 50 per cent larger than it was last year.

Resolutions will undoubtedly be presented expressing the confidence of the association in State Superintendent L. D. Harvey, and the belief that the charges preferred against him by rival book companies of favoritism to the American Book company were without foundation. The only candidate for the presidency who is so far in the field is Professor Elsom of Superior, who has since the death of J. T. Flavin been acting president of the association.

To Advise a Two Year Cut.

One of the most important matters to come before the association will be the report of the special committee, of which President C. K. Adams of the State university is chairman, on the resolution introduced at the last meeting advising that the time devoted to grade and High school work be cut so that a pupil may enter the higher institutions at an earlier age than he is able to do under the present system. It is understood that the committee will report in favor of the change.

Superintendent's Swap Ideas

The Wisconsin City Superintendents' and Supervising Principals' association began its annual meeting in the arcade of the Plankinton house at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. President M. H. Jackson of Columbus presided and O. D. Kipp of Elkhorn acted as secretary in the absence of W. G. Clough of Portage. Over 200 members listened to the five papers that were read.

Banquet at the Plankinton.

W. N. Parker, assistant state superintendent of public instruction was toastmaster at the banquet of the Superintendents and Supervising Principals' association, which was given at the Plankinton house last night. President C. K. Adams of the State University was first on the toast list. He said that he believed the time would come when none but collegiate graduates would be employed as high school teachers.

Round Table's Meeting.

The Wisconsin Round Table held its annual meeting in the club room of the Plankinton house yesterday. Prof. M. V. O'Shea of the Wisconsin university presided. Prof. E. J. Swift of the Stevens Point Normal school and President McGregor of the Platteville Normal school each read a paper on the culture epoch theory and the twenty-five other members of the association present discussed it.

The program at the Congregational church this morning included addresses on school subjects by Prof. M. V. O'Shea, Mary B. Moulton, H. H. Bellfield and M. S. Frawley. The afternoon will be devoted to meetings of the sections at the Normal school. A reception and banquet will be given to the teachers at the Plankinton hotel tonight.

AMERICAN PRIESTS CANNOT MARRY

Rumor That Pope Has Authorized Them
To Do So Is Denied
At Rome.

Rome, Dec. 27.—Cardinal Satolli was interviewed today at his home near the Basilica of St. John, the sealed door to which he himself opened on Sunday at the same time that the pope was performing the ceremony of the holy door at St. Peter's.

Cardinal Satolli was extremely cordial and said: "You can telegraph that the news that the pope has authorized the Latin-American priests to marry is absolutely unfounded, false, and absurd, and I am glad of the opportunity to deny for the benefit of America's Catholics this enormous absurdity."

Commander Casini, editor of the Vatican's organ, *Asservatore Romano*, said: "Who could have cabled to America such ridiculous news? The pope never even dreamed of such an abnormal order."

Deputy Luzzatto, editor and proprietor of the *Tribuna*, called it a joke.

PANNACLE ROCK FALLS DOWN

Pride of Cumberland Gap Tumbles From
Its Loft Perch

Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Dec. 27.—The Pinnacle rock, overhanging Cumberland Gap, and one of the natural wonders of which the state was proud, fell from its perch this morning early. The immense mass of stone, weighing several hundred tons, shook the town as it tumbled down, as if an earthquake had occurred. The direction taken by the rock in its fall was not toward the town, and it is believed that no lives were lost. Considerable property has been destroyed, however. The cause of the fall has not been explained.

FENIANS ARE BEING CLOSELY WATCHED

UNCLE SAM WILL NOT ALLOW
ARMED EXPEDITION.

Forces are Alleged to be Enlisting at
Dunkirk and Other Points—Boston
Irish Will Hold a Meeting Soon to
Consider Plans for a Canadian
Invasion.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—The State Department has received no protest from Ambassador Pauncefote or any other source regarding the pro-Boer sentiment in this country and the rumors that it will result in raids into Canada.

The government will do all in its power to prevent armed expeditions leaving this country, and will also prevent open enlistment of men for the Boer army in this country. Beyond this it cannot go. It cannot prevent Americans leaving home for South Africa even with the avowed purpose of enlisting in the Boer army. It cannot prevent the American people from sending millions of money to the Boers.

No General Organization

Should it turn out that a Fenian movement of the kind alleged to exist is actually discovered and brought to the attention of the United States government sharp and prompt repressive action will be taken, not only to prevent the violation of the neutrality laws, but also to save the raiders themselves from such consequences of their actions as befell the unfortunate Fenian raiders of 1866.

The only attention which the embassy is giving to these reports is to keep advised through the British consuls at various points as to any movements of importance. Thus far, however, nothing has come from the consuls to indicate that any of the movements was more than local and trifling. All of the advices show that there has been nothing in the way of general organization.

Fenians Gathering at Dunkirk

Dunkirk, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The Fenians are said to be organizing here for an invasion of Canada. A man known to have knowledge of the condition of Fenian affairs in Dunkirk said that this city has been called to raise 600 men to form a part of New York's quota of the 125,000 men that are to be enrolled throughout the country.

At the present time 500 men are known to be mustered with the Fenians here and the remaining 100 will be obtained with little difficulty.

Meeting at Philadelphia

Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.—A movement looking to the invasion of Canada by the Fenians and Advanced Irish nationalists has been agitated for some time by leaders of these organizations in and around Boston. Colonel Roger F. Seanor, who has been identified with Irish agitators for many years, said today that there was to be a meeting of prominent Irish nationalists in Philadelphia next Sunday or Monday to discuss the question of invading Canada.

Windsor People Not Scared

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 27.—The citizens of Windsor, Ont., directly across the river from here, and the surrounding towns do not manifest any alarm at the threatened invasion of Canada by the Fenians. The Canadians do not believe that such a raid is contemplated.

DEMAND FOR MR. HAY

Relatives of Prisoners at Pretoria
Besiege Office of New Amer-
ican Consul.

London, Dec. 27.—[Special Cablegram]—The American embassy today presents the appearance of a warehouse. Hundreds of boxes have arrived, which Mr. Hay, the new American consul at Pretoria, is requested to take with him for British prisoners now at the Boer capital. The stuff would fill two transports. Hundreds of relatives of the prisoners call at the embassy daily and ask Hay to take personal messages to the fathers, brothers, and sons now at Pretoria.

FAILURE IN BOSTON

E. C. Hodges & Co., Bankers and
Brokers, Made an Assign-
ment This Morning.

Boston, Dec. 27.—[Special Telegram]—F. C. Hodges & Co., bankers and brokers, made an assignment this morning.

The failure is said to have grown out of the collapse of the United States mining stock in this city.

Two Boston Firms Assign

Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.—The John P. Lovell Arms company of Massachusetts and the John P. Lovell company of Maine made an assignment Tuesday to Charles B. Barnes, Jr., and George H. Ball. This announcement had been expected ever since the failure of the Globe National bank. There is no statement of assets or liabilities.

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METHUEN IS IN DANGER

Boer Forces Fast Increasing
and Continue Work
on Their Trenches.

IN THE NICK OF TIME

Plot Discovered to Seize Cape
Town and Explode the
War Magazines.

It Was Also Intended to Seize Gen.
Walker and Sir Alfred Milner—
Affair is Causing the Wildest Ex-
citement—Germany Stops Boer Re-
cruits on West African Coast—
Winston Churchill Tells the Re-
markable Story of His Escape From
Pretoria—Kitchener and Roberts
Sail.

London, Dec. 27.—[Special Cable-
gram]—An official report from Gen.
Methuen, dated yesterday, says the en-
emy's force is increasing and continues
work on the trenches! The mounted
infantry drew the fire yesterday of four
Boer cannon and two machine guns
Four horses were hit.

Plot to Seize Cape Town

Cape Town, Dec. 27.—[Special Cable-
gram]—Several arrests are expected
here in connection with the plot to seize
the Cape Town forts and explode the
magazines during the progress of the
Christmas festivities. The plot, which is
believed to have wide ramifications,
was unearthed in the nick of time. The
disloyalists had also intended to seize
Gen. Forester-Walker and Governor
Sir Alfred Milner. The affair caused
intense excitement.

Kitchener and Roberts Sail

Gibraltar, Dec. 27.—[Special Cable-
gram]—Gen. Kitchener last night joined

COTERIE CLUB'S
THIRD ANNUAL BALL
SOCIETY DANCING FUNCTION
OF THE SEASON.

Held at the Armory Last Evening
Seventy-Five Couple on Hand—
Imperial Band and Smith's Full
Orchestra—Concordia Club Held
Christmas Entertainment.

Members of the Coterie club held their third annual ball at the Armory last evening and it proved to be one of the most enjoyable dancing functions of the season. Seventy-five couple were on hand and from 9 o'clock till the 1:30 o'clock hour two-steps, waltzes and quadrilles held sway. That the party was a social success in every sense of the word was the opinion of all present. For a club party the large hall never presented a more inviting appearance.

Members of the club lost no time nor spared expense in the matter of liberal and tasty decorations. Bare and uninviting corners were turned into cozy places of retreat. In the northwest portion of the hall Turkish rugs and draperies, together with comfortable chairs and handsome banquet lamps, made a most inviting corner for those who cared now and then to rest. The balcony railing and surrounding wood work was draped with the club colors—black and yellow.

Evergreen, bally, potted plants and cut flowers were distributed about the hall and added beauty to the scene. In the gents reception room card tables were provided. In the ladies' cloak rooms colored maids looked after the wants of the fair ones.

Musician in the Balcony

Located in the balcony were the musicians. The Imperial band furnished the two-step music while Prof. Johnny Smith and his celebrated string orchestra had in charge the waltz inspiration. And such music! At no party given in Janesville in many years were dancers given music of a higher order. The Imperial band provided inspiring two-steps that were encored time and time again. By special request they twice played the Coterie club two-step composed by Al Kneff, leader of the Imperial band.

Prof. Smith's string orchestra is always first class and last evening was no exception to the rule. Their waltzes were all that could be desired. The majority of the dancers present were members of Janesville's younger society set.

Many Visiting Guests

Many visiting guests were also on hand. Handsome and costly gowns were the order of the evening. If anyone doubts for a moment about the younger set of the Bowery City not being well supplied with handsome girls, girls that know how to dance, they should have looked in on the ball of last evening.

Members of the Coterie club have good reason to well feel proud of their third annual. The floor was looked after by E. V. Whiton, Jr., Ross King and Bert Watt. Among the out of town guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Brewer, Albion, Mich.
Mrs. Will Fish, Rockford.
Misses—
Margaret Pierson, Evanston.
Nellie Sparks, Beloit.
Helen Menzies, Johnston.
Blanche Fish, Rockford.
Lottie Bowen, Bradhead.
Grace Carpenter, Evansville.
Messrs—
Catherine Holmes, Fort Atkinson.
Joseph Byers, Monroe.
Les Bort, Beloit.
Frank Ranous, Fond du Lac.
Wallace McGregor, Racine.
Albert North, Madison.
William Sheaf, Beloit.
Earle Andersen, Madison.
Jesse Gapon, Monroe.
G. E. Cleophas, Beloit.
Carl Colling, Milwaukee.

Concordia Society Entertainment. At Concordia hall last evening members of the Concordia society and invited friends made merry at a Xmas. entertainment. A Christmas tree was in one portion of the hall and presents were distributed to the little ones. An excellent program was presented. Carl F. Brockhaus, president of the society gave the address of welcome. The first musical number was a song by the singing society under the direction of Prof. William Thiele. A cornet and piano duet by Prof. William Thiele was liberally applauded. Carl Pabst gave a recitation "Christmas Eve," followed by a solo by Willie Peacock. The Singing society gave two more selections. C. E. Ehrmann gave a recitation "Yule Tide on Christmas Eve." Willie Peacock then played a violin solo and the program closed with a marching song by the Singing society entitled "Spring Time." Refreshments were served and dancing followed until 1 o'clock this morning.

Fautes—Dedrick Bros.

TO HONOR ROBERT FULTON
Inventor's Body to be Reinterred in a
Granite Sarcophagus.

New York, Dec. 27.—In addition to collecting all the mementos of Robert Fulton, the inventor of the steamboat, that could be found, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers has determined to disinter the remains of Fulton which now lie in Trinity churchyard, and have them reburied in a granite sarcophagus in the same churchyard. At present Fulton's name does not appear on any stone in the churchyard, as it lies in the vault of the Living-ton's, his wife's family.

CLEARING UP THE
TOBACCO CROP

Late Sales Have Been Fully Up to
the Standard—Value of Badger
State Crop.

The holiday season is distracting the attention of tobacco buyers. Late sales, however, have been fully up to the standard of former quotations and some new buyers have stepped into the field recently, so the prospect seems excellent for the further clearing of the crop.

The quotations of the current issue of The Wisconsin Tobacco Reporter gives the names of the growers disposing of about 500 acres at an average price of about 7 cents for wrapper and binder grades. Tobacco has commenced to be delivered at the warehouses now in liberal quantities. Several hundred tons are daily seen in this market. While the yield per acre is not quite as large as a year ago, the average will not vary much from 1,600 pounds of wrapper and binder grades, and pack up three cases at least per acre. The farmers, therefore, are receiving better than \$100 per acre for their crop and the money returns for this crop will exceed \$2,500,000 to the growers of Wisconsin this season.

Old leaf is still being quietly gathered in by manufacturers or speculators and something like 1,000 cases are the aggregate transactions in local markets for the week.

The shipments out of storage reach a total of fifteen carloads, 675 cases, from this market to all points for the week past.

Christmas Festivals

Trinity church Sunday school will have their Christmas festival tomorrow night. There will be a service for the children in the church at 5 o'clock p. m. with Christmas carols, after which supper will be served in the new Guild hall. The program will be given at 7 o'clock. At the close of the entertainment, presents, cards, etc., will be distributed from the Jacob Ladd.

At the parlors of All Souls church last evening an elaborate supper was served for the members of the Sunday school at 6 o'clock. This was followed by a musical and literary program, which was also thoroughly enjoyed.

Sales of Seed Leaf Tobacco

Sales of Seed Leaf tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' Son, broker, No. 128 Water street, New York, for the week ending Dec. 27 1899.

104 cases, crop of 1895 Zimmers, at 5½ to 13½ cents.
100 cases, crop of 1897 Zimmers, at 10½ cents.
300 cases, crop of 1898, Pennsylvania Seed Leaf, at 10½ to 12½ cents.
475 cases, crop of 1898, Wisconsin Havana, at 9½ to 13.
100 cases, crop of 1897, Wisconsin Havana, at 9½ cents.
200 cases crop of 1898, Gebhardt, at 11½ to 12½ cents.
75 cases, crop of 1898, New England Havana, at 10 to 55 cents.
150 cases Sundries at 6 to 10 cents.
Total, 2,440 cases.

"Oranges" relieves pain and regulates the system. A marvel even to its friends.

W. C. O. F. Elect Officers.

The Women's Catholic Order of Foresters held their annual election of officers last evening and the following were chosen:

Chief ranger, Mrs. Bridget Turbitt; vice chief ranger, Mrs. Mary Casey; recording secretary, Annie Feoley; financial secretary, Kate Stringer; treasurer, Annie Doran; trustees, Mrs. Mary Barron, Miss Margaret Buckley, Mrs. Jennie Morrissey; conductors, Amelia Schmidt, Edith Dilzer; delegate to state convention, Mrs. Bridget Turbitt; alternate, Mrs. Mary Hayes.

Masons Install Officers

At a special communication of Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. and A. M., held at Masonic hall last evening the following officers were installed: W. M., A. F. Rice; S. W., F. A. Douglass; J. W., Ira M. Holzapfel; secretary, Harry Garbett; S. D., I. H. Carpenter; J. D., S. I. Hutchinson; stewards, Alfred Slater and W. A. Farmer; Tyler, George H. Erredege.

LA PRAIRIE

La Prairie, Dec. 27.—Robert Schleiter sold a span of fine heavy horses to northern pincers firms. Thomas Scott of Hartley, Iowa, is shaking hands in this locality. A new hard wood floor is being laid in the ball room at the La Prairie Grange hall. Frank Ullins of Darlington is at home to spend the holidays with his friends. A large company enjoyed the dancing party at the hall last Friday evening. The next dance of the club series will be given at the Grange hall, January 11, 1900. Miss Ruby Gleason is spending her holiday vacation at home. The Grange No. 79 has elected their new officers, S. H. Joiner being elected master.

To Cure La Grippe in 24 Hours.

No remedy equals Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup for this terrible and fatal disease. If taken thoroughly and in time, it will cure a case in 24 hours, and for the cough that follows La Grippe it never fails to give relief. Price, 25c and 50c. People's Drug Co.

LEAF TOBACCO MEN
INTERESTED IN DUTY

ROCK COUNTY DEALERS RAISE
PROTEST

Claim That the Free Admission of Leaf From Porto Rico Will Injure Their Business—Cigar Makers are Also On the Alert—Others Who are Interested.

Leaf tobacco growers throughout this section of Wisconsin are considerably worried over the proposition that Uncle Sam is soon to admit leaf tobacco and cigars free of duty from Porto Rico. Growers in southern Wisconsin say that there is no room for doubt but what the admitting of the Porto Rico grown tobacco free into the States will greatly injure the greatest money making industry that the farmers have ever had in this portion of the Badger state.

Manufacturers of cigars in this city are highly indignant and allege that in time it will mean nothing more than the closing of their places of business. Low price labor in Porto Rico solves the whole problem. Cigarmakers in Wisconsin are paid over twice the wages that men in a similar position receive in Porto Rico. The same may be said of farm hands.

The growers are also up in arms over the admittance of leaf at a proposed 20 per cent reduction from Cuba and the British West Indies.

An appeal is likely soon to be forwarded from here to Congressman Cooper asking him to use his influence in killing the measure when it comes before congress. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are invested in the leaf tobacco business in this city and vicinity and just what Uncle Sam intends to do in the free duty line will be awaited with much interest in Janesville and vicinity.

BRIEF BITS OF COUNTY NEWS

NORTH JOHNSTOWN.

North Johnstown, Wis., Dec. 26.—O. N. Bevens' family spent Christmas at Milton Junction with Mrs. Bevens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peckham. H. Tooker is afflicted with sore eyes. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Osborn entertained the families of Frank Wheeler of Whitewater, C. C. Carr of Janesville, their son, G. E. Osborn, and Miss Eva Brown, Christmas day. A Christmas bower loaded with presents was a pleasing feature of the occasion. The sad news was received Sunday of the death of Mrs. Bertha Pollock, daughter of O. A. Wronier, who formerly resided in this vicinity, but who for several years had resided in Beloit. Funeral services were held in Beloit Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. H. Walker had a family gathering of their children and grandchildren at their home Saturday. The cold, blustering weather of the past few days is a great contrast to the mild weather of the week past. The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. Eugene Cary Thursday afternoon of next week. Samuel Hull is quite sick with kidney trouble. Those who have been longest afflicted with the whooping cough, are improving, except Clara Fox. Many new cases are reported in the Cary neighborhood. Several flocks of wild geese were seen flying north, Wednesday of last week.

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No remedy equals Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup for this terrible and fatal disease. If taken thoroughly and in time, it will cure a case in 24 hours, and for the cough that follows La Grippe it never fails to give relief. Price, 25c and 50c. People's Drug Co.

Drinking to
Your Health.

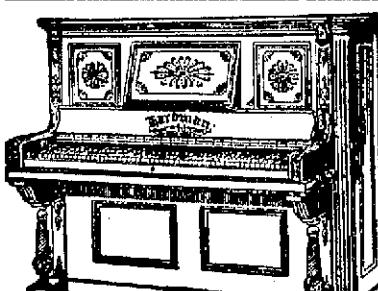
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Buob's Beer and Ale furnished for family use in two-dozen-pint cases. Bottles sealed and delivered to your residence.

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Telephone 141. Janesville.



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CLEAN CLOTHING.

Silk and wool cashmere dresses dry-cleaned
Plush cloaks, velvets, silks and cashmere
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Gents' clothing cleaned, colored
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THE COUNTY LEGISLATORS

Annual November Session of the County Board of Supervisors.

Resolved, That the State Board of Control disapproves the practice which has been resorted to in a few instances of receiving bills for the services of the inmates in county asylums and awarding contracts for such services to lowest bidders. No sensible person would think for a moment of selecting his family physician in that manner, and the practice is deemed equally reprehensible when applied to the treatment of paupers who have long since become a public charge. It is the opinion of the board that the asylum authorities should select a reputable and competent asylum physician on his merits, and pay such compensation for his services as they may establish.

Adopted October 27, 1899.

The Clerk read the report of the district attorney to regard to the compromise of board bills disallowed and appealed.

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors for Rock County.

Gentlemen—Pursuant to your instructions contained in a resolution adopted at the June meeting of the county board, two copies of E. C. Johnson and C. D. Stevens' report regarding the disallowance of board bills for Rock County jurors, the sum paid on the compromise being \$83.70, which amount was paid by order number 2339, boning date, August 8, 1899. The appeal has since been dismissed.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM A. JACKSON.

Report adopted.

Supervisors Powers member of special committee on working prisoners, presented the following report and moved its adoption.

To the Board of Supervisors of Rock County.

Gentlemen—Pursuant to a resolution adopted at the January meeting of the county board to examine and report as to the feasibility of working tramps and certain other prisoners confined in the county jail, would respectfully report that they have corresponded with the several counties of the state, and have been unable to find the exact conditions in this matter in different counties, such as, Linn, Brown, Outagamie, Manitowoc, Chippewa, Eau Claire, and Winona, Hugo counties. They each have reported a large saving to their county thereby, varying from five to twelve thousand dollars per year. And while these reports would seem to indicate the advisability of erecting suitable buildings for the use of these classes of persons, yet we find the conditions in this matter so different that the arrest, commitment and subsequent care of tramps and vagrants that your committee believes there would be but little, if any, saving to the county in the erection and maintenance of such buildings, and, inasmuch as the county is not in a position to meet the expense, would recommend that this matter be postponed until some later period.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. C. POWERS.

W. J. MILLER.

Report adopted.

Supervisors Bailey from committee No. 7 on public buildings presented the following report and moved its adoption.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Rock County.

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the board in June last your committee on public buildings was instructed by resolutions to repair the flag pole, and to have a new one made by a vendor, and place it in position upon the court house. This has been done, and the expense bills referred to the committee on claims. The record in the northwest corner of the basement of the court house has been cleaned and painted and is now occupied by Superintendent John W. Ross. The new flag pole is good room, and has been much improved in appearance at small expense. Some expenditures have been made at the asylum, including storage room for the roots and vegetables raised on the farm. This building, especially the cellar, seemed necessary from the fact that large quantities of these products are raised on the farm and are usually stored for the reason that no suitable place for their storage has been provided. A large per cent has been wasted. This improvement has been paid for out of the accumulated earnings of the asylum as authorized by a resolution adopted by the county board January 8, 1897.

Since the last report of the board the work upon the court house has been delayed because of the inability of the contractors to procure the material required in the construction of the 16 tool steel cells. This delay seemed unavoidable and the Pauli Jail Building & Mfg. Co. was compelled to ask an extension of the time specified in the original contract. This apparently reasonable request was complied with on the part of your building committee with the knowledge and approval of the district attorney, and the time for the final completion of the building was extended to January 1st, 1900.

It will be remembered that your committee were directed to retain a bond from the said Pauli Jail Building and Mfg. Co. for the faithful performance of its contract, to which they agreed and furnished a certain bond in the sum of \$10,000, the said bond being secured by the Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Baltimore, Maryland, and became necessary in order to protect the county from the risk of the contractor failing to pay the sum of \$10,000 to the said bond holder company in the failure of the said Pauli Jail Building and Mfg. Co. to comply with the time limit and complete the work Oct. 1st as specified in the contract and also notify contractors to discontinue the work upon the building until the new agreement could be executed between the interested parties relating to the extension of the time for the completion of the building. This amicable agreement having been made, the work was resumed and the building exclusive of cell work is nearly completed. There have been eight superintendents monthly estimates made upon the labor and material furnished by sub-contractors Mr. John W. Peters and two estimates upon the cost of the building, and the estimation in the building and furnished by the principal contractors. The whole amount paid upon these several estimates and including freight bills as provided in the contract to the present time is \$1,315,12-100 dollars, exclusive of the 10 per cent of the original contract price of the original contract price of the building; and while your committee regrets the delay in its construction, we confidently expect its final completion on or before the time specified in the new agreement. It is gratifying to your committee to state that in the opinion of Superintendent Edward Rutherford all the materials and contractors are now in full control of the building thus far in line with the terms of the contract and it is expected by your committee that previous to the January meeting of this board an examination of the building will be made and if found to be in accordance with the terms of the contract a final settlement will be made as provided and stipulated in the original contract.

Signed and submitted,

T. B. BAILEY.

EDWARD RATHERAM.

J. D. GODFREY.

Report adopted.

Chairman Smith appointed C. Hull on Committee No. 5, C. C. Button.

On motion of Supervisor Baker the board adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m.

Afternoon session Nov. 15, 1899.

The board met pursuant to adjournment at 2 o'clock p.m.

Called to order by Simon Smith, chairman.

Ball called to order by Simon Smith, chairman.

Members all present except Maltross.

Quorum present.

The special order for 2 o'clock was called up being the resolution relating to the erection of a monument or building commemorating the deeds and memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war.

Supervisor Gettle moved the adoption of the resolution.

Resolution unanimously adopted.

Supervisor Poor presented the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Supervisor J. L. Bear moved that the different county and Rock county in making up their reports to the court board, that the number of the report of each of the other twelve member of the court be in his account and the county clerk furnish each justice with a copy of this resolution.

Resolution adopted.

W. H. Palmer, Secretary of the Soldiers' Relief Commission, presented the following report which on motion was adopted.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOLDIERS' RELIEF COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Rock County.

Gentlemen—in compliance with the requirements of chapter 333, Laws of 1888, we respectfully report to your honorable body that the persons named in the following list have received from the county treasurer by order of the Soldiers' Relief Commission, amounts set opposite their respective names, for the year ending Nov. 14, 1898.

Name. Residence. Amt.

Mrs. D. B. Springer..... Edgerton \$8.50.

Elijah Bonuan..... 56.00.

Samuel Creek..... 50.00.

A. E. Rice..... 43.00.

George W. Billings..... 23.00.

James C. Billings..... 31.00.

David Hartington..... 31.00.

Mrs. Bridget Rooney..... 16.00.

Mrs. Catharine Collins..... 31.00.

E. H. Rogers..... Indian Ford. 50.00.

Minor children of Harvey..... 52.00.

L. P. Conner..... 48.00.

Alexander Jack..... 48.00.

Mrs. F. A. Pickering..... 44.00.

Rey C. Call..... 22.00.

Chris Kramer..... 28.00.

40.00.

Charles S. Thomas..... 25.00.

Mars Harland..... Beloit. 44.00.

Mrs. Edwin Darby..... 45.00.

Mrs. Melinda Washburn..... 46.00.

Mrs. E. Thompson..... 44.00.

Mrs. Laura Chatterton..... 39.00.

Mrs. Squire Morse..... 44.00.

Mrs. Anna King..... 50.00.

G. H. Bullock..... 50.00.

Mrs. Eliza M. Coon..... 32.00.

Mrs. Mary J. Swan..... 38.00.

Mrs. Thomas O'Reilly..... 41.00.

Mrs. H. A. Smith..... 44.00.

W. H. Powers..... 42.00.

Patricia Regan..... 28.00.

Mrs. Mary J. Stanburner..... 35.00.

Mrs. William Wilcox..... 52.00.

Mrs. Rose A. Rowell..... 22.00.

Nelson Everson..... 21.00.

S. Casier..... 21.00.

Mrs. Wendell Powers..... 28.00.

Thomas Harvey..... 19.00.

John C. Powers..... 21.00.

TALK OF FORMING MILITIA COMPANY

INTEREST HERE IS NOW BEING
MANIFESTED.

Another Effort May Soon be Made to
Have Janesville Represented in the
Wisconsin National Guard—Good
Material on Hand—Other Towns
are Also Interested.

Another movement is now on foot in
this city to form a militia company.
Those interested report that many are
anxious and waiting to join. The last
time efforts were made to form a com-
pany here failure was the reward that
met those who worked the hardest.
When it came time to enlist many
backed out.

If young men of this city are desirous
of forming a military company and
entering the Wisconsin National Guard
now is their time to begin work.

On account of the Kenosha and Beloit
companies being mustered out of service
for different reasons, there are two
vacancies in the First regiment and
which will have to be filled very soon.

This city has been represented until
two years ago and there is no reason
why another company cannot be organ-
ized and officers elected who will make
it one of the best drilled in the state.

In reply to a telegram sent to the
Adjutant General Boardman the follow-
ing letter was received.

Madison—Sir—The matter of new
companies for the First regiment has
not been considered yet. If Janesville
desires to fill an application it will be
given due consideration at the proper
time.

SHOW OPENS IN HAMBURG

Arthur Windish Receives Letter from
Barnum & Bailey Management

Arthur Windish of this city, has been
notified that the Barnum and Bailey cir-
cus has gone into winter quarters in
England. Next March the show opens

in Hamburg, Germany. The greater
portion of the performers with the show
are Americans, and their services have
been reengaged for the coming season.

But not so with the advance advertising
crew who were also Americans.

Out of fourteen men twelve were
discharged because they could not speak
or understand the German language.
With the show there will be but little
change on account of entering the land
of Emperor William. The English
speaking fakirs will be substituted by
the sharpest of Germans, who are bad
enough at their best.

The show expects to be in Paris during
a portion of the exposition. The man-
agement report a prosperous business.
There is also talk that a new Barnum &
Bailey show will be launched in this
country with James A. Bailey at its
head. Mr. Windish speaks the German
language, and his services as advance
lithograph man, have been secured.

MAY RE-LEASE ARMORY HALL

Special Meeting of the Trades Council
Scheduled for Tonight.

There will be a special meeting of the
Federated Trades Council this evening
at their hall at 7:30 o'clock. A full at-
tendance is requested as business of im-
portance will be transacted. The main
object of the meeting is to consider the
releasing of the Armory hall. The
present lease expires Jan. 1, 1900. It is
said that the hall is to be remodeled.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

DR. G. E. CLEOPHAS of Beloit, at-
tended the dancing party last evening.

MISS MARGARET PIERSON of Evanston,
is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Holmes.

MRS. W. G. SKELLY left today for
Rockledge, Florida, to spend the
winter.

DEE W. BUTLER, of Detroit, Mich., is
visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Butler.

Mrs. Charles Goodhart of Chicago, is
the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
E. S. Taylor, Prospect avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dee and daughter
Hazel, spent Christmas at Fort At-
kinson with Mrs. Dee's parents.

MR. and MRS. R. J. Clemons, of
Duluth, Minn., are guests of their
daughter, Mrs. George S. Parker.

E. B. RICHARDS of Flynd du Lac, is
visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and
Mrs. Edwin Booker. It is thirty years
since he saw his uncle Edwin.

Five More Bodies Found.

Brownsville, Pa., Dec. 27.—The search
for the dead was kept up at the Braz-
well mine all night, resulting in the
finding of five more bodies, making
twenty victims of the explosion. The
bodies were so mutilated they have
not been identified. A thorough
search of the mine was made this
morning, but no more bodies were
found, and it is now believed that the
number of the dead will not be in-
creased.

Comptroller Aids Bank.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The comptrol-
ler of the currency has given the di-
rectors of the Broadway National bank
of Boston an additional week in which
to perfect arrangements for the reopen-
ing of the institution. meantime nothing
will be done which will prejudice
the efforts of the officers to place the
bank on a solid foundation.

To Hold Lorence Marques.

London, Dec. 27.—Lord Somerset
writes to the Times urging the seizure
of Lorence Marques and its retention,
if necessary, until the end of the war,
in order to prevent the landing of war
material for the Boers.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

Lanphier.
10 off. at Lanphier
Apples—Dedrick Bros'.
Oysters—Dedrick Bros'.
FINE Christmas candies at Fleck's.
SECOND hand stoves bought and sold
for cash. Lanphier.

WANTED—Fifty tobacco sorters. F.
S. Baines' warehouse.

WANTED—A hired girl. Wages \$4.
Enquire at 151 East street.

CLARENCE HOLMES of Fort Atkinson
attended the Coterie club party.

ORANGES, fancy, ripe sweet Navels, all
sizes and prices at Dedrick Bros'.

WANTED—Woman to cook, and dining
room girl. Inquire Smith's Hotel.

FOR SALE—A fresh grocery stock. W.
R. Phillips, Room 215 Hayes block.

PLenty of choice holiday goods yet
in stock at Sutherland's book store.

WANTED—Competent girl for general
household. Inquire 252 W. Bluff St.

LEAVE your orders for coal and wood
with F. A. Taylor & Co., brick building.

New supply of blank books, invoice
books, etc., at Sutherland's book store.

PELOUBER's Notes on Sunday School
Lessons for 1900, at Sutherland's book-
store.

SPECIAL meeting of the Federated
Trades Council at 7:30 o'clock at the
Army.

Oysters—Standards and Selects
Large, white and solid meats, at Ded-
rick Bros'.

The King's Daughters of the Baptist
church will meet Thursday at half past
two for work.

WANTED—Several copies of the Daily
Gazette of Monday, December 11, '99,
at this office.

FOR SALE—Apply to John Thorough-
good, residence at 118 Madison street,
First ward, known as Trinity rectory

MEMBERSHIP in the Y. M. C. A. is a
gift to any young man worth \$35.00
actual value, and is only \$5.00 annually.

WANTED—To rent a residence or flat
big enough for a family of four. Must
have city water. Apply at Gazette
office.

The noted trotting horse Arabel will
be disposed of. Tickets and general in-
formation can be secured from J. L.
Heald.

ALL Lady Macenbees are requested
to be at East Side hall, Thursday even-
ing, Dec. 28 at 7:30 to complete arrange-
ments for installation.

Y. M. C. A. memberships are in de-
mand by young men, those who have
the means can make New Year's gifts of
fur reaching influence.

THOMAS D. OSBORN has completed the
canvass of the city for the new Janes-
ville Beloit directory, and is now solicit-
ing orders for the book itself.

We sell more oysters than any other
house in the city. They are always
fresh, solid-meat, large, white oysters.
Try them. W. W. Nash.

THERE will be a regular meeting of
Janesville Chapter No. 69, O. E. S.,
Wednesday evening, December 27, at
7:30 o'clock, for installation of officers.

Our new cambrics are the same make
as those we have handled for the past
ten years, and we know from experience
that the colors are fast. We shall start
them at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per yard. Bort,
Bailey & Co.

REGULAR meeting of Crystal Camp
No. 132, R. N. of A. will be held at
West Side I. O. O. F. tonight. Commit-
tee meeting after lodge, to make ar-
rangements for installation.

We have just received more than 100
pieces of those new yard wide cambrics
for spring in all of the new patterns and
colorings, many of them an exact copy
of the imported goods. Read our large
ad. Bort, Bailey & Co.

FOUND—A valuable article at the
southeast corner of the depot at Edger-
ton, Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.
Owner can have same by proving prop-
erty. Call on Ole C. Notsod, corner
Prairie and Prairie avenue.

We have sold 1500 sacks of Corn-
Stone flour in the last 60 days. Every
purchaser says "it is the best" patent
flour they ever used. We are selling it
at 95 cents per sack or \$3.75 per barrel.
Get it before it goes up again. W. W.
Nash.

CHARLES GUTTENBERG, while alight-
ing from a Chicago & Northwestern
moving train on the railroad at the
Jackson street crossing struck with
sufficient force to break both bones in
his right leg. Mr. Guttenberg resides
on Hickory street.

THAT lot of new spring cambrics we
have just received are the very best
washing cambrics on the market. We
shall start the price at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per
yard, but later on we think they will
be higher as wholesale prices have ad-
vanced. Bort, Bailey & Co.

CHARLES SCHAFFNER, the eleven-year-
old boy of Mr. and Mrs. George Schaff-
ner, of 57 Locust street, was badly in-
jured yesterday afternoon by accidentally
falling from a lumber pile at the Janes-
ville Lumber company yards. Schaff-
ner struck on his head and for the time
was rendered unconscious.

THINK of this New Year's gift, a mem-
bership in the Y. M. C. A. for your
father, son or brother or any worthy
young man. Every day of the year
your interest in his daily life is realized,
daily privileges, social, intellectual,
moral and physical.

We ask you to believe only what you
see. This stock must be closed out and
the prices that rule now bear out this
statement. Anything in this stock will
be sold at less than it can be bought at
wholesale. Read a few of the prices
quoted on top of page 4 and judge for
yourself. W. A. Nichols, corner Mil-
waukee and River streets. Quatsoe's
old stand.

DATES 5 cents a pound at Dedrick
Bros'.

SPRING VALLEY

FARMERS TESTIFY

ALLEGED THAT SIMON OLSON SOLD LIQUOR.

Witnesses Were Examined This After-
noon—One Gray Haired Veteran
Cried Like a Child—Said That He
Would Drink No More—Two Civil
Cases Called.

Gray haired farmers from the town of
Spring Valley appeared in the municip-
al court this afternoon for the purpose
of furnishing testimony so that a war-
rant could be issued for the arrest of
Simon Olson of Spring Valley.

Those who testified were E. S. Rossi-
er, Matthias Johnson, Chris Lever and Ben
Olson.

It is alleged by certain parties resid-
ing near Orfordville that liquor was
sold to Chris Lever and Ben Olson.

When placed on the stand Olson and
Lever remembered drinking alcohol and
water from a jug but they did not know
where they secured the jug. The case
was adjourned to secure additional testi-
mony.

Judgment on a note for \$315.50 was
rendered the plaintiff in the action of
L. C. O'Brien vs. G. H. Acheson.

RICHARD S. LITTLE DIES OF APHASIA

RAILWAY BUILDER FORMERLY OF THIS CITY.

His Death Took Place in Littleton,
Ohio—Well Remembered by Early
Settlers—Demise of Mrs. Fred
Allen and Henry Lloyd—Both are
Well Known.

Richard S. Little, a former prominent
resident of Janesville, died at his home
in Littleton, Ohio. The cause of his
demise was apoplexy.

Mr. Little was a pioneer railway
builder. He came to Janesville in 1851
and in the spring of that year he ran
the levels for the first railroad survey
of the Galena & Chicago Union road,
from that place to Chicago, the line now
forming a part of the Chicago & North-
western railway. The company failed,
owing him \$500. He walked to Eagle,
Wis., where he found employment on
the Milwaukee & Mississippi railroad
made a preliminary survey from Madison
to the Wisconsin river and super-
vised the construction of the road west
of Whitewater, after which he surveyed
the road from Milwaukee to Fond du Lac.
In 1858 he located, constructed and
operated the road from Milwaukee to
Columbus, Wis., as assistant to F.
N. Brady. In 1858 he constructed the
railroad from Fond du Lac to Oshkosh,
and the South Pacific.

SENATORIAL FIGHT RESUMED.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 27.—The sen-
atorial fight is to be resumed in earnest
this week. The present leaders, after
spending Christmas at home, began
pouring into town again Tuesday, and
are now here in force. The candi-
dates for speaker of the house, Messrs.
Eaton and Bowen, came in, and J. W.
and J. E. Rytle, managers of Senator
Gear's fight, are here.

TESTING OCEAN BEDS.

The British government keeps eleven
vessels at work sounding and charting
the ocean beds to find out where dan-
gers lurk. Last year 10,000 square
miles were carefully charted in differ-
ent parts of the world—Asia, Africa
and the South Pacific.

SENATORIAL FIGHT RESUMED.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 27.—Gov. Mount,
in behalf of the state of Indiana, will
bring suit against the Standard Oil
company in order to test the constitu-
tionality of the anti-trust law of Indiana.

REASSURED ABOUT DISINFECTION.

Cape Town, Dec. 21.—The Cape gov-
ernment has received most reassuring
accounts from all the country magis-
trates regarding the attitude of the
colonial Dutch.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—The following ta-
ble shows the range of quotations on
the board of trade today:

ARTICLES.—CLOSING.

Wheat—High. Low. Dec. 25, Dec. 23.
Dec. ... \$.66 \$.65 $\frac{1}{2}$ \$.65 $\frac{1}{2}$ \$.65 $\frac{1}{2}$
May69 $\frac{1}{2}$.69 $\frac{1}{2}$.69 $\frac{1}{2}$.69 $\frac{1}{2}$
July70 $\frac{1}{2}$.69 $\frac{1}{2}$.69 $\frac{1}{2}$.69 $\frac{1}{2}$

Corn—
Dec30 $\frac{1}{2}$.30 $\frac{1}{2}$.30 $\frac{1}{2}$.30 $\frac{1}{2}$
Jan26 $\frac{1}{2}$.30 $\frac{1}{2}$.30 $\frac{1}{2}$.30 $\frac{1}{2}$
May33 $\frac{1}{2}$.32 $\frac{1}{2}$.23 .32 $\frac{1}{2}$

Oats—
Dec22 $\frac{1}{2}$.22 $\frac{1}{2}$.22 $\frac{1}{2}$.22 $\frac{1}{2}$
May24 .23 $\frac{1}{2}$.23 $\frac{1}{2}$.23 $\frac{1}{2}$

Pork—
Dec 8.85 8.85

Jan ... 1

FILIPINOS ATTACK SUBIG.

Marines Aid the American Garrison at That Point.

MANY NATIVES WERE KILLED.

Santa Ana Lends Three Hundred Insurgents Against the Fort, but Is Driven Away—Col. Bell in a Fight—Other Skirmishes.

Manila, Dec. 27.—Gen. Santa Ana, with a force of insurgents estimated at 300, attacked the garrison at Subig yesterday. A body of marines was sent from Olongapo to re-enforce the garrison and the Filipinos were driven back, several being killed. There were no casualties on the American side. A company of the Forty-sixth volunteer infantry, together with a contingent of marines, has been sent from Manila to re-enforce the Subig garrison still further.

Gen. Bell Has a Fight.

Manila, Dec. 27.—Col. J. Franklin Bell of the Thirty-sixth infantry encountered 150 Filipinos Thursday, near Alaminos, province of Zambales, and killed, wounded or captured twenty-eight of them. Our troops also obtained possession of a number of rifles and a quantity of ammunition. One American was wounded. A detachment of the Thirty-fourth infantry encountered a band of the enemy Saturday at Aratia, province of New Vizcaya, and routed them, killing two and wounding or capturing thirteen. The Americans also seized a quantity of ammunition.

The Twenty-first regiment attacked a Filipino outpost Sunday near Calamba, scattering them and killing five of the enemy.

The Thirty-second regiment Sunday had a brush with the enemy from the mountains northwest of Dinalupihan. One American was killed. The troops captured 125 head of cattle and brought them to Granki, Bataan province.

In the island of Panay, Capt. Brownell's company of the Twenty-sixth infantry, fought the enemy near Sais. The rebels lost heavily, and the Americans captured a number of rifles.

The rebels who fled from Panay to Romblon island are surrendering to the American garrison from Panay.

The funeral of Major-General Lawton will take place Dec. 30. The remains will be embarked on the transport Thomas.

Conflicting Reports in Madrid.

Madrid, Dec. 27.—The news received in Madrid from the papers continues to be altogether contradictory. Filipino residents of Madrid still insist that the insurgents' ultimate victory is assured, but the Spanish government's official advices, on the other hand, declare that the Tagals are scattered, discouraged and reduced to utter powerlessness.

Say Aguinaldo Is in Mexico.

City of Mexico, Dec. 27.—A curious report gained credence here yesterday that Aguinaldo had arrived in Mexico.

Illinois Teachers in Session.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27.—The Illinois State Teachers' association met Tuesday evening at the statehouse for the initial session of its annual meeting. Representatives' hall, in which the opening session was held, was filled, although all the teachers who are to attend the meeting have not yet arrived. Secretary of State Rose welcomed the visitors and President Lane delivered his annual address.

Educators at Lansing.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 27.—The attendance upon the forty-ninth annual meeting of the Michigan State Teachers' association is unusually large and the programme most attractive. Addresses were made by President Charles McKenny of Mount Pleasant, Austin George of Ypsilanti, S. B. Laird of the state normal college and F. R. Hathaway of Grand Rapids.

Secretary Hay Will Act.

New York, Dec. 27.—R. W. Geldart, an export merchant of this city, says he intends to bring the seizure of his goods by British authorities off the coast of South Africa before congress. Three vessels were seized on suspicion of containing supplies for the Boers, and Secretary Hay has laid the matter before the British foreign office.

Reece's Case Is Continued.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 27.—The hearing of the habeas corpus case of John P. Reece, the Iowa member of the United Mine Workers' Association of America who was sent to jail at Fort Scott for contempt of the United States court, originally set for today before Judge Thayer at St. Louis, has been continued till Jan. 4.

Gen. Merriman's Death.

Denver, Dec. 27.—Regarding an item recently published to the effect that he had asked for service in Cuba, Gen. Henry C. Merriman, commanding the department of the Colorado, said: "You may say that the statement is entirely unauthorized."

Whole Masonic Lodge Slain.

Durban, Dec. 19.—It is said that every member of the well-known Ersmelo Netherlands Lodge of Free Masons been killed while fighting on the side of the Boers. The fact is believed to be unique in the history of Free Masonry.

Noted Scientist Is Dead.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 27.—Prof. Elliott Coues of Washington, the ornithologist and scientist, died Monday night at Johns Hopkins hospital. Prof. Coues was one of the most distinguished scientists in the United States.

EARTHQUAKE'S RUIN IS HEAVY, San Jacinto Suffers to the Extent of \$50,000—Damage at Hemet.

San Jacinto, Cal., Dec. 27.—This city is a scene of desolation. Citizens are beginning to recover from the terror inspired by the earthquake, which centered here on Christmas morning and destroyed every brick building in the town, and some definite estimate of the damage wrought can now be made. At the Saboba Indian reservation near here a dance had been held the night before and large quantities of whisky consumed by the Indians, it having sent most of them into a drunken stupor before the shock came. A number of squaws had huddled together in an old adobe building and were sleeping off the effects of the liquor. The heavy walls fell in upon them. Six were killed outright and two died later, while a score more are badly injured.

Main street presents a scene of ruin. It is impossible to walk along the sidewalks because of the heaps of debris and the overhanging walls. Every business house in town has suffered. Electric wires are down, and some of the power houses have fallen in. The walls of the county hospital, recently erected at a cost of \$10,000, are badly damaged.

The total loss is estimated at \$50,000.

At Hemet the hotel was damaged to the extent of \$10,000. Bingham's flour mill, \$2,000. The fire walls of Webber's brick store fell out, the plate glass windows were smashed and the entire stock of goods is on the floor in a heap. The chimneys of the hotel fell; many of them crashing through the roof. The rear wall of the Johnson block fell outward and the whole building was badly wrecked. The third story of the Hotel Mills is down and the second story walls fell in. There are but two chimneys left in town. The gables of Highland asylum were cracked.

Between San Jacinto and Hemet geyser of hot sulphur water appeared, and the fumes were so strong that no one could go near them.

Iowa Wants Normals.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 27.—The annual convention of the Iowa State Teachers' association opened with a meeting of the educational council Tuesday and other preliminary committee work. The legislative committee has decided to report resolutions demanding that the legislature establish three new normal schools. The big school book and supply houses are all represented, and a vigorous fight is promised for prestige of different publications, as a large number of counties are to make contracts the coming year for books and supplies.

Decides for the Strikers.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Judge Morris in Common Pleas court Tuesday dissolved the injunction against the Bicyclic Workers' union restraining strikers from patrolling the Standard Tube and Forkside works and accosting and intimidating employees who took their places. The court held that the strikers had a right to keep pickets about the works and to talk to workmen and urge them to come out.

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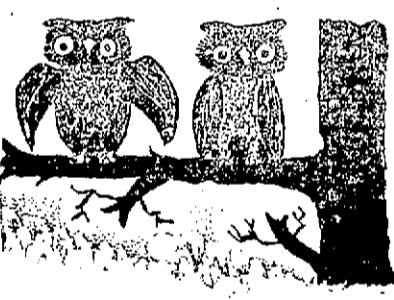
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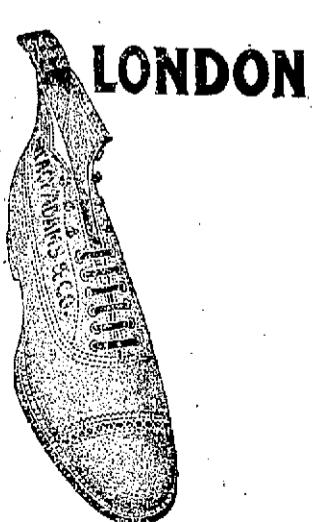
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